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(U) On October 23 Tanuja Garde, Director, Intellectual Property and Innovation, USTR, and Econoff delivered points in reftel to Julie Boisvert, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Boisvert confirmed that Canada will be sending trade officials to the November IGWG meeting in Geneva. She expressed agreement with the U.S. position regarding IPR and suggested that the U.S. and Canada should coordinate in advance with like-minded countries, such as Australia, as much as possible.

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